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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS: VIKTORAS PETKUS

1. JOSEPH VALIUNAS, PRESIDENT OF SUPREME COMMITTEE FOR
LIBERATION OF LITHUANIA, HAS SENT COMMUNICATION TO
AMBASSADOR VANDEN HEUVEL DRAWING ATTENTION TO TRIAL OF
VIKTOR PETKUS WHICH IS TAKING PLACE SIMULTANEOUSLY
WITH THOSE OF SHCHARANSKY AND GINZBURG. HE DESCRIBES
PETKUS AS A MEMBER OF THE LITHUANIAN HELSINKI GROUP WHO
HAS SPENT TWELVE YEARS IN LABOR CAMPS FOR CRIME OF
ASKING THAT LITHUANIANS BE ALLOWED TO ENJOY BASIC
HUMAN RIGHTS.

2. MISSION IS UNACQUAINTED WITH PETKUS CASE AND WOULD
APPRECIATE RECEIVING WHATEVER RUNDOWN DEPARTMENT OR
EMBASSY MOSCOW MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE. VANDEN HEUVEL

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